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Applicant  PARI GMBH		

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because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
 IPC 7 A61K9/16 A61K31/427 A61K31/472

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>WO 97 16174 A (ABBOTT LAB)            9 May 1997 (1997-05-09)</p> <p>page 2, line 1 - line 25            page 4, line 15 - line 20            page 5, line 20 - line 24            page 6, line 7 - line 34            page 7, line 32 - line 33            page 9, line 24 - line 30            examples 1-4            figure 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	<p>1-6, 9,            11, 13,            15, 17,            19, 22, 23</p>

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A	<p>USTERI M ET AL: "GRANULATION WITH SURFACTANTS EFFECT OF THE CHEMICAL NATURE OF THE SURFACTANT AND THE STARTING MATERIAL ON THE GRANULATING LIQUID REQUIREMENT"</p> <p>ACTA PHARMACEUTICA TECHNOLOGICA, vol. 35, no. 3, 1989, pages 163-167, XP009009263 ISSN: 0340-3157 cited in the application the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	13-25

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